***City of Djinns* by William Dalrymple**

**Individual Oral Presentation**

I would like you to start preparing an IOP to be given in class on Monday 31st October and Wednesday 2nd November. The presentation should last for about 10 minutes.

1) Identify a topic relating to *City of Djinns* by William Dalrymple.

For example:

* the assassination of Indira Gandhi and the anti-Sikh riots of 1984
* Partition in 1947
* Mughal culture: architecture, art, language, etc.
* British rule in the 20th century and the building of New Delhi
* British nostalgia for the Raj
* British involvement with Delhi culture in the early 19th century
* rebellion against the British in 1857
* Anglo-Indians
* Indian festivals—Dusshera, Diwali, etc.
* partridge fighting
* *hijras*
* the ‘Golden Age of Shah Jehan’ and the war of succession
* Indian weddings

2) Decide on the content of your presentation:

* what material will be drawn from Dalrymplre's book
* what additional material you are going to use and how this will relate to the Dalrymple material

3) Decide how you will make your presentation

4) Write a brief proposal outlining your planned presentation. This must be handed in to me by Monday 24th October.